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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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CASE NO.: BC1002 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/548,998

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

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EXAMINER: LOEB, B

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR THE
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Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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In response to the above identified notice Applicants
submit herewith:

- (1) A substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the
sequence listing;
- (2) A substitute copy of the "Sequence Listing" as well
as
- (3) A statement that the content of the paper and the CRF
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Please delete the entire sequence listing and replace it
with the substitute listing enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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